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REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 3, 2005. By this paper, Applicant has amended the claims as proposed by Applicant's representative during the interview conducted on March 14, 2005. Applicant has also corrected a minor error discovered in the specification.

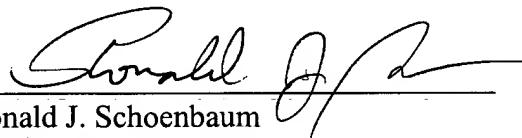
In view of these amendments, Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. If, however, any issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

On March 14, 2005, Applicant's representative, Ronald Schoenbaum, conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Van Doren and her supervisor, Tariq Hafiz.

Proposed amendments to each of the independent claims (nos. 1, 13, 18, 30, 32 and 33) were discussed during the telephone call. Shortly after the telephone conversation, Applicant's representative sent a complete proposed amended claim set, which is identical to the amended claim set above, to Examiner Van Doren for review. In a subsequent voicemail message, Examiner Van Doren indicated that the proposed claim amendments are sufficient to overcome the outstanding rejections.

No prior art references or exhibits were discussed.